TO

M. TALLEYRAND-PÉRIGORD,

LATE BISHOP OF AUTUN.

SIR,

HAVING read with great pleaſure a pamphlet, which you have lately publiſhed, on National Education, I dedicate this volume to you—the firſt dedication that I have ever written, to induce you to read it with attention; and, becauſe I think that you will underſtand me, which I do not ſuppoſe many pert witlings will, who may ridicule the arguments they are unable to anſwer. But, Sir, I carry my reſpect for your underſtanding ſtill farther; ſo far, that I am confident

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